पाकिस्तान को अमरीकी सहायता

*125. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अमरीका सरकार ने हाल ही में भारत को इस आशय का कोई आश्वासन दिया है कि पाकिस्तान द्वारा काश्मीर के मामले पर युद्ध छेड़े जाने की स्थिति में वह पाकिस्तान को कोई सहायता या समर्थन नहीं देगा; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

श्रीमती रान कुमारी : महोदया, क्या सरकार का ध्यान समाचार-पत्रों में छपे इस आशय की ओर गया है कि अमरीका के विदेश मंत्री जेम्स बेकर ने पाकिस्तानी विदेश मंत्री जो जून के महीने में अमरीका में ही थे, उन्हें अमरीका के रवैये की जानकारी दी ? यदि हां, तो क्या भारत सरकार को अमरीका द्वारा सरकारी तौर पर कोई ब्यौरा दिया गया है, उसकी विस्तृत जानकारी क्या है ?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Madam, I would submit that mayfoe, because of translation or otherwise, I am unable to appreciate the specific import of this question. But I can volunteer some information that will be useful to meet the concern of the hon. Member. Madam Deputy Chairman, while the United States Government has not given any specific assurance, as sought in this question the United States Government has shown a qualitatively clear perception and appreciation of the situation in this region by condemning terrorism globally, by mentioning, by necessary implication, Pakistan is supporting terrorist activities in this country. Now, I may like to mention here for the information of the House, through you,. Madam, the latest report of the State Department of the United States, which is a report made under legal provisions, which mandates the State Department to provide this information to the US Congress and this information is named: -"Patterns of Global Terrorism in 1991" and this report is of April 1992. The United States State Department, for the first time said and I quote:

"There were continuing credible reports throughout 1991 of official Pakistani support for Kashmiri militant groups engaged in terro rism in Indian-controlled Kashmir as well as the support to Sikh militant groups engaged in terro rism in Indian Punjab—the support [1] allegedly includes provision of weapons and training."

This is a qualitative improvement in the perception of this region, I have for the first time said this and I may mention again that last Thurs day and the Thursday before that, in a World Net interview, that is a satellite link-up, between the State Department spokespersons and inter locutors from- Islamabad, among others, from this region, this position was made very clear: (1) that the US Administration opposses terro rism and toy implication has called upon Pakistan to desist from sup porting terrorism in our country and (2) that the U.S. Administration swears and believes that Simla Agree ment- is the forum the only forum, for settlement of the disputes and differences that exist between India and Pakistan.

श्रीमती रान कुमारी : महोदया, मेरा पूरक प्रश्न यह है कि कश्मीर पर पाकिस्तानी हमले की स्थिति में और काश्मीर में पाकिस्तानी उग्रवादियों की सहायता को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्या भारत सरकार ने अमरीका से कोई अनुरोध किया है कि पाकिस्तान को आतंकवादी देशों की सूची में शामिल कर लिया जाए ? यदि नहीं तो क्या सरकार ऐसे किसी सुझाव पर विचार कर रही है ?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Madam Deputy Chairman, yes, we have been able to put this point across that our neighbour is really fuelling terrorism in this country. And now we see that not merely the United States Administration but other countries like the U.K. and many other countries which were, in fact, ambiguous, if I may say so, until recently on this issue are coming out clearly against terrorism globally, coming out clearly against terrorism supported from across the border inside India.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, in view of the increasing perception in various parts of the world, as has been rightly stated by the Minister, Pakistan is promoting terrorism in various parts of India, particularly in Punjab and Kashmir, what steps does the Government propose to take to get Pakistan declared as a terrorist state, as a state which promotes terrorism, by the concerned international bodies?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is what he has answered,, That was the Hindi question. ... *{interruption)*

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: I would respectfully submit to the hon. Member, I say that we have made this point and we have made this point with great success, and convinced the world opinion and countries of great importance internationally that this is really the position, terrorism is being supported from across the border in India. It is for those countries obviously to take necessary steps in furtherance, but they have acknowledged the position.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA; Madam, we all know that Pakistan is waging a low-intensity war in Kashmir and a number of steps have been taken by the Government, but I would like to know specifically from the hon. Minister one question in view of the latest report of the State Department of the U.S. and their understanding of the situation. Has tre Government of India taken up or will they take up with the Government of U.S. the question of complete stoppage of all supply of arms to Pakistan? Even outside of the Pressler Amendment, that is still being supplied to Pakistan. Will you take up this question with the U.S. Government?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO; Madam, while the Pressler Amendment has connotations which the House knows, the policy of U.S. Administration has been that commercial transactions in their understanding, the understanding of the U.S. Administration, do not come within the scope of the Pressler Amendment. According to the U.S. Administration, only U.S. aid and U.S. Government's supply for commercial transactions come in the scope of Pressler Amendment. Private commercial transactions, according to the understanding of the U.S. Administration, do not come within the scope of the Pressler Amendment. However, even here the policy of the U.S. Administration has been that even private companies will not sell to Pakistan greater technology on existing weapon system or new weapon system.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will you take up the .complete stoppage of supply of arms to Pakistan? That was my question.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: What is the answer? Will you take it^up with them?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: The answer is that there is no supply of new weapon system... *(.interruption)* ...

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: He Is asking for the complete stoppage.

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Now, they only supply spare parts for the existing weapons. The suggestion of the hon. Member will be considered.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Liabilities of drug companies to pay into the DPEA

*126. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 364 given in Rajya Sabha on 30th April, 1092 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that liabili ties of certain drug companies to pay into the DPEA have since been re vised;

(b) What is the liability of each company as on date and in case the liability has foeen revised, what was the earlier liability;

(c) how often the liability has been revised, on what considerations and date of each such revision; and

(d) what is the position of recovery into the DPEA so far year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) There has been no revision in the liabilities of any company after 30th April, 1992.

(b) to (d) The information regarding liability of each company as on date along with the position of recoveries into DPEA is given in Annexure. [See Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 17]. The information regarding revision of liability carried out before 30th April, 1992 is given in Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 18] along with relevant details.

Exit policy

*127. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to impress upon the labour community in the country that the exit policy envisaged in the New Industrial Policy is not -against the interests of the labour class; and

(b) the number of new industries which have been proposed with fore ign investments in the year 1991-92 and 1992-93 (upto June, 1992)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TNDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Under the New Industrial Policy, Government has ensured that the interest of labour would be fully protected. In order to ensure this, a National Renewal Fund has been set up. The objectives and details of the National Renewal Fund have been conveyed to the Labour Leaders in the tripartite committee meetings convened by the Ministry of Labour.

(b) In 1991, 289 approvals were given for foreign investment in India. In 1992 (upto June 1992), 317 appro vals have been given.

Increase in information and broadcasting facilities in Madhya Pradesh

*128. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING foe pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to increase the information and broadcasting facilities in Madhya Pradesh in the near future;

(b) if so, what are the details there. of;

(c) whether Government have any proposals to link Madhya Pradesh